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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch, DFD

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SUBJECT: Cover Briefing for [REDACTED] Pilots Engaged in [REDACTED]  
Operation

In the event of a mishap during subject operation, the pilot should be instructed to respond as follows:

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1. He will attempt to contact the nearest military authority for assistance in contacting his home base.

2. He will identify himself as a [REDACTED] civilian attached to [REDACTED] for official purposes.

3. If necessary he will relate the general cover story; i.e., that he was participating in an overwater navigation phase of a broad orientation and training program involving sustained operation of various U.S. manufactured aircraft at maximum altitude and range limits. This phase calls for complete reliance upon the navigational system without reference to land masses.

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4. Only if the circumstances render the above story completely untenable will he reveal his true status as a [REDACTED] pilot.

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Cover Branch/DFD

Distribution:

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DFD/COVER: [REDACTED] bh

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Handle via [REDACTED]  
Control System

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